

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Hodge *et al.*

Application No. 10/535,523

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For: CELL LINES AND HOST NUCLEIC ACID
SEQUENCES RELATED TO
INFECTIOUS DISEASE

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This document is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 5, 2008. A one-month period for reply was set, making a Response due on or before July 5, 2008. Applicant petitions for a two-month extension of time, making a response due no later than **September 5, 2008**. If the Commissioner concludes that additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be required to **Deposit Account No. 02-4550**.

Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 11 and end with a Conclusion on page 13.